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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/500,966 :  
FILED: JULY 8, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1792  
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING :  
SYSTEM AND SEMICONDUCTOR  
CARRYING MECHANISM

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.